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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/902,144
Applicant(s) : Sean M. Kane
Filed : July 10, 2001
Title : Methods, Functional Data and Systems for Optimizing
Product Factors.
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Examiner : Romain Jeanty
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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, up to and including May 3, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 17 of the paper).